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In re application of: ) JAN 13 1998  
Nils Lonberg et al. ) Examiner: S. Ziska  
Serial No.: 08/728,463 ) Art Unit: 1801  
Filed: October 10, 1996 )  
For: TRANSGENIC NON-HUMAN ) PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER  
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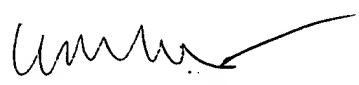
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated August 22, 1997 for three months, from September 21, 1997 to December 21, 1997. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of a Response to Restriction Requirement is enclosed herewith.

Please charge \$475.00, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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